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REGIONAL ADVISERS

AT A dinner meeting of regional advisers of the University of Chicago held Saturday, November 9, during the sessions of the Alumni School, it was announced that over 20 per cent of the Freshmen enrolling in the University for the Autumn Quarter, 1940, came to the University as a result of the influence of regional advisers. It was also said that an equally large proportion of transfer students came as a result of the same influence.

An examination of Divinity School registrations probably would show that an even larger proportion of our present students came to us as a result of the influence of our alumni. There can be no doubt, however, that the number could be increased if more of our graduates were alert to the opportunity to direct to the Divinity School excellent students looking toward the ministry or other forms of religious work. It is for this reason, among others, that the Divinity School is inviting some of its alumni to serve as regional advisers, but there are other services also that may be performed by such a group. In a recent letter inviting a selected group of former students to serve in this capacity Dean Colwell expressed the hope that the regional adviser would do one or more of the following things in the service of the School:

1. First, serve as a two-way clearing house for information between the alumni in his area and the School.

2. Bring the Divinity School and the University to the attention of students of unusual ability who might profit from studying here.

3. Inform the School about any alumnus seeking a more significant location so that we may co-operate with him to the best of our ability. Also inform us about vacant positions for which we may propose candidates.

4. Support the project of the Alumni Association which proposes to secure annual contributions from former students to make possible the establishment of a Gerald Birney Smith Instructorship in Divinity. This support will be given, not by personal solicitation of funds, but no less significantly, if indirectly, by helping to make the program and achievements of the School better known to alumni in their section.

Those now asked to form a group of regional advisers do not constitute a closed corporation. New names will be added to the list from time to time. We shall be glad to receive nominations from our alumni. Please do not hesitate to suggest the names of persons who could effectively serve the School in this manner.

The following alumni already have indicated their willingness to serve:

Alabama
Harold H. Hutson

Arizona
Rush M. Deskins

California
John W. Bailey
Bernard E. Meland
Morgan Odell

Colorado
Clarence W. Kemper
Martin Rist
John H. Skeen

Florida
A. G. Baker
James E. Barbee
Charles T. Thrift

Georgia
Benjamin E. Mays
Hersey H. Strong
Charles A. Talbert

Idaho
Heber C. Snell
Rollo C. Speer

Illinois
Oscar V. Anderson
Otto J. Baal
George H. Bost
Guy C. Crippen
Claude E. Cummins
L. T. Hites
Orvis F. Jordan
Russell F. Judson
D. E. Littlefair
Vernon H. MacNeill
Adolph Schock
Norris L. Tibbetts
Charles B. Tupper
Philip G. Van Zandt

Indiana
Ernest L. Harrold
E. K. Higdon
Kenneth P. Landon
Halley F. Waggener

Iowa
Earle E. Emme
J. Harold Gamble
Theodore V. L. Harvey
William C. Laube
Stiles Lessly
James Lee Lewis
S. W. Slaughter
William R. Yard

Kansas
Oscar T. Backlund
William P. Barnds
Samuel B. Braden
William E. Collins
A. A. Holtz

Kentucky
Myron T. Hopper
Elizabeth P. Lam

Maine
Mervin M. Deems
Rayborn L. Zerby

Maryland
Mary E. Andrews

Massachusetts
Ivan G. Grimshaw

Michigan
J. Burt Bouwman
Marion H. Dunsmore
John G. Koehler

REGIONAL ADVISERS

Milton M. McGorrill
Harry Lynn Pickerill

Minnesota

George C. Fetter
Ruth K. Hill

Missouri

Frederick M. Derwacter
Virgil E. Foster
O. V. Jackson
Lacey L. Leftwich
William S. Minor
James W. Teener
Edwin R. Walker
Henry H. Walker

Montana

James G. Bennett

Nebraska

Bryan S. Stoffer

New Jersey

Robert B. Giffen
Coe S. Hayne

New York

Wade C. Barclay
Stewart G. Cole
Herbert W. Hansen
C. Seward Hiltner, Jr.
A. A. Hobson
Bruce E. Jackson
Thomas Wearing
George L. White

North Carolina

A. D. Beittel
Katherine P. Griswold
Donald S. Klaiss
P. E. Lindley
Ray C. Petry

Ohio

Roy A. Burkhart
William N. Hawley
William S. Hockman
Chesley T. Howell
Herbert G. May
Eliot Porter
William C. Seitz
D. R. Sharpe
Paul G. Wassenich

Oklahoma

Spencer M. Smith
R. Grady Snuggs
Eugene S. Tanner

Oregon

James R. Branton
Quirinus Breen
William C. Smith

Pennsylvania

Charles M. Bond
Clair B. Gahagen
F. Wilbur Gingrich
Roy H. Johnson
Raymond T. Stamm

South Carolina

Thomas P. Inabinett

South Dakota

Leila W. Anderson
Emil K. Holzhauser

Tennessee

Albert E. Barnett
Charles E. Burns
William J. Faulkner
Alfred W. Hurst
Louis B. Matthews
George N. Mayhew
Alva W. Taylor

Texas

John H. Hicks
Ivan Lee Holt
Harman G. McCoy
Philip W. Walker

Utah

Vernon F. Larsen
Austin W. Lyons

Vermont

Richard Day Leonard

Virginia

Alva S. Brasted
Mary Ely Lyman
Kathleen W. MacArthur
Selby V. McCasland

West Virginia

John W. Elliott, Jr.

Wisconsin

E. Le Roy Dakin
Earl E. Speicher

Alberta

Thomas R. Davies

British Columbia

Jenkin H. Davies

Manitoba

William C. Graham

Nova Scotia

William N. Hutchins

Ontario

Samuel M. Gilmour
T. J. Meek
Charles G. Stone

Saskatchewan

Nelson T. Chappel

THE FACULTY

Dean E. C. Colwell spoke at the Texas Methodist Student Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, November 22–24. He attended the Conference of Seminary Presidents of the Northern Baptist Convention held in Chicago, November 29–30. On December 2 he spoke at the chapel service at Albion College.

Dean Charles W. Gilkey has given the following sermons and addresses during the Autumn Quarter: October 16, an address on "Social Work in a Changing Social Order" before the Ohio Welfare Conference; October 22, a talk before the Illinois Baptist State Convention in Mattoon; on October 28, the seventieth-anniversary address at the First Congregational Church of Fort Wayne, Indiana; and on October 30 he spoke at the Union Service at Belvidere, Illinois. During November he spoke before the following groups: November 3–4, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin, two addresses; November 11–15, five addresses at the Southern Methodist University Religious Emphasis Week, Dallas, Texas; November 17, Oak Park Older Boys' Conference; November 21, preached at Union Thanksgiving Service, Evanston, Illinois; November 24, preached at Yale University and Choate School; November 26, North Shore Temple Round Table; November 28, Union Preaching Mission, Galesburg, Illinois; November 29, fiftieth-anniversary dinner of Hyde Park Methodist Church. On December 2 he addressed the Episcopal Ministers' Meeting; and on December 6, the annual meeting of the Citizens Schools Committee. December 8 he spoke on a national broadcast over the "Church of the Air" and preached at Irving Park Methodist Church.

Professor Edwin E. Aubrey has been appointed chairman of an ecumenical study group in Chicago which is discussing and preparing memoranda on ethical problems confronting the church. He is also a member of the Committee on the State of the Church, appointed by the Federal Council of Churches to report to the Biennial Conference in December, 1940. On October 11 Dr. Aubrey spoke at the state conference on public affairs of the Y.W.C.A. of Indiana. November 10 he opened the National Education Week program at De Kalb State Teachers' College. November 14 he spoke at the fiftieth anniversary banquet of the Plymouth Congregational Church, Whiting, Indiana, and on December 4 spoke at the First Presbyterian Church of Springfield, Illinois.

Professor W. C. Bower served as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the celebration of the forty-year pastorate of Dean Edward Scribner Ames, who retired as pastor of the University Church of Disciples on October 6. Dr. Bower has addressed several different groups during the Autumn Quarter. On November 13 he spoke to the section on juvenile delinquency of the Illinois Conference of Social Workers; November 18 he conducted seminars on the Bible at the Chicago Temple, in connection with the Chicago Christian Missions; December 10 he addressed the leadership education group of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Louisville, Kentucky. Dr. Bower led the discusssion

of the Divinity School Faculty on October 14, with the topic, "How Shall We Know the Will of God?"

Professor Ernest J. Chave gave the following addresses during the Autumn Quarter: "Fundamentals of Week-Day Religious Education" at the Hyde Park United Church; "Basic Attitudes in Social Living" at the Hyde Park High School P.T.A. meeting; "Educating Children for Peace" at the Temple Mizpah; "When the Home Is an Asset for Personality Growth" at the Oak Park P.T.A. meeting; and "What Is Religious Education of Children?" given at the Forest Park Presbyterian Church. Dr. Chave attended the annual meeting of the National Committee on Character Co-operation, of which he is the secretary. This group met in conjunction with the 4-H Club Congress. He is also working with the Chicago Church Federation Committee on Week-Day Schools of Religion.

Professor Davis Edwards gave a series of lecture-recitals this fall in St. Louis on "The Important Dramas of the Year." He also gave a lecture-recital at the annual convention of the National Association of Teachers of Speech at Washington, D.C. His subject was "Contrasting Methods of Twentieth-Century American Poets."

Although Professor W. E. Garrison has been out of residence during the Autumn Quarter, he has been very active speaking and writing. On November 7 he spoke to an undergraduate discussion group on "Religion and Art." November 9 he gave a "Thanksgiving Proclamation" at the Harvest Home Dinner of the Cliff Dwellers Club. November 14 he gave an illustrated talk to the Disciples Club on "England in Peacetime." November 29 he addressed the C.T.S. faculty discussion meeting on "The Literature of the Thirties." His writings include "Religion in 1940," syndicated by the Religious News Service, and a paper to be read at the annual meeting of the American Society of Church History in New York, December 27–28. Besides his writing and speaking activities, Dr. Garrison has been busy as a member of the Executive Committee and of the Committee on Celebration of the Fifth Anniversary of the Chicago Round Table of Jews and Christians. He was recently appointed representative of the Disciples of Christ on the American Section of the Theological Committee of Faith and Order.

Professor Charles T. Holman published two articles during the past quarter: "Christ's Peace Makers" appeared in the September issue of the *United States Baptist;* "Religion and Mental Health" was printed in the October 31 number of the *Christian Advocate* (Central Edition). During the quarter Professor Holman has preached in the chapel at Brooks House, Hammond, Indiana; First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Illinois; and the Delmar Baptist Church, St. Louis, Missouri. On October 22 he spoke at the Illinois Baptist Alumni Association meeting together with Dean Charles W. Gilkey. This dinner meeting was held during the sessions of the Illinois Baptist State Convention. November 12–14 he gave three lectures at the Pastors' Conference conducted by the University of Dubuque, Dubuque, Iowa, on the general subject, "The Counseling Work of the

Parish Minister," and November 22–23 he participated in the Illinois state meeting of the National Christian Mission conducted at Springfield, where he was in charge of the seminar on "Religion, Temperance, and Health."

Professor A. E. Holt is busy writing a missionary education movement study book for Christianity and democracy. He delivered the Earl Lectures at the Pacific School of Religion in the Fall Quarter. He is on the advisory committee of the Community Service Section of W.P.A. Dr. Holt recently dedicated some new buildings at Merom Institute.

Professor William A. Irwin read a paper, entitled "Progress in Criticism of the Book of Ezekial," before a meeting of the Midwest Branch of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis held in Chicago early in November. A large part of Professor Irwin's spare time has been taken up with work on the American Standard Bible Committee, which is preparing a revised version of the Bible. He will go to New York Christmas week to meet with the committee. An article by Professor Irwin, entitled "Making the Uniform Lessons Live," was published in a recent issue of the *Baptist Leader*.

On November 3 Professor John Knox gave the Sunday morning chapel service address at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa. He also gave a forum address in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Loomer are the parents of a daughter, Carol Janz, born October 31.

Professor John T. McNeill is lecturing at the Pacific School of Religion during the Winter Quarter.

Professor D. W. Riddle read the presidential address at the meeting of the Midwest Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, which met at the University of Chicago on November 8–9. His subject was "The Central Problem of the Gospels." Dr. Riddle is conducting a leadership training course in New Testament in the First Baptist Church of Oak Park.

Professor Matthew Spinka has contributed a chapter on the "Religious Situation in Czechoslovakia" to a book edited by Professor Robert J. Kerner and entitled *Czechoslovakia: Twenty Years of Independence*, which is being published by the University of California Press, Berkeley, California. He also has an article, "The Church in the World Crisis," in the *C.T.S. Register*.

Professor William W. Sweet will spend the Winter Quarter working at the Huntington Library in San Marino, California. Dr. Sweet has recently had two articles published—one in the November issue of *Religion in the Making*, entitled "Methodist Unification: An Interpretation"; and the other, "Our Educational Dilemma," which appeared in the autumn number of the *International Journal of Religious Education*. On December 2 Professor Sweet addressed the ministers of the Augustana Synod of Chicago.

Professor Harold R. Willoughby was successful this fall in securing funds for the acquisition of two valuable Ravennate mosaics for the S. J. Case Collection of Early Christian Archeology in Swift 406. He says "they depict the Matthean Last Judgment and the Lucan Haul of Fish. These, together with the copies of Roman Catacomb frescoes acquired by Dean Case himself, constitute a sound

foundation for what should in time become a significant seminar collection of research and exhibition materials." Mr. Willoughby has also spotted several valuable early printings of the English Bible for the collection in Swift 408, most important of which are two printings of the Great Bible from the 1539–41 series.

STUDENT AND SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

On November 28 the students of the Divinity School held a faculty-student dinner in Swift Common Room. Everyone present felt that it was such a success that the Student Counsel has decided to plan further informal gatherings. Martha Griffin was in charge of the food and decorations, and she achieved some very beautiful effects in her table settings and flower arrangements. The dinner was followed by entertainment by the students and faculty. Frank Grover was master of ceremonies. He introduced the Ozark Hill Billy Quartet, Bill Hammond (who presented a melodrama), and various speakers for the evening. Gertrude MacIntosh gave an inspirational talk on women, and Mrs. Colwell and Dr. Sweet were called upon to make extemporaneous speeches. Professor Davis Edwards gave a talk on "The Aesthetics of the Bottle as a Bearer of the Spirit."

Students of the Interseminary Movement will co-operate in a drive to raise funds for foreign students.

According to Dan Genung, president of the Student Council, attendance at chapel this year has almost doubled. There has been enthusiastic reception of the new chapel program. Mr. Ernest Olson and his choir of eight contribute greatly to the beauty of the worship services.

On Tuesday, November 19, Miss Muriel Lester of London, England, spoke at the Bond Chapel worship service. She was in Chicago with the National Christian Mission.

Mrs. Mildred B. Sayre, Dean Colwell's secretary, is head resident of Foster Hall, undergraduate residence hall for women, this year.

CLUBS

At the November 13 meeting of the Church History Club, Professor W. E. Garrison read *Los Pastores*, a play of the Spanish ministry. Professor John T. McNeill gave two book reviews. The December 11 meeting of the Club was preceded by a dinner held at Hutchinson Commons. At this meeting Professor Horace Nickels of George Williams College read a paper on "Papal and Imperial Pretensions of Authority in the Middle Ages." Two meetings of the Club have been scheduled for the Winter Quarter, one on January 15 and one on February 19.

"Religion in Education" was the topic of a panel discussion held at the November 27 meeting of the Religious Education Club. The panel was composed of Dean Brumbaugh, Mr. Frank M. McKibben of Northwestern University, Mr. Edward H. Stullken, Professor Chave, and Professor Bower. Several students from the Department of Education and some of the members of the local chapter of the Religious Education Association were among the large group present.

On December 3 the Theology Club held a largely attended and interesting meeting in Swift Common Room. The chief feature of the program was a lively discussion by Messrs. C. C. Morrison, Wilhelm Pauck, Edwin E. Aubrey, and H. N. Wieman of Dr. Morrison's recently published book, *What Is Christianity?*

On December 2 Albert T. Olmstead, Oriental Institute Professor of New Testament Literature, gave a talk to the New Testament Club on "New Testament Historians." At the January 13 meeting of the Club Professor Donald W. Riddle will read a paper on "Hellenistic Syncretism at Colossae."

PASTORS' INSTITUTE—SUMMER, 1941

Plans are already being made for the Pastors' Institute to be held during the summer of 1941. The dates will be July 28 to August 9. Two distinguished guest preachers and lecturers have already been secured, the Reverend Ralph W. Sockman, D.D., of Christ's Episcopal Church, New York City, and the Reverend Edwin McNeill Poteat, of Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, Ohio. Another conference, similar to the one conducted at last summer's Institute, in co-operation with the Committee on Religion and Health of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, will be conducted during the coming summer. This conference, dealing with problems of personal religious guidance, proved exceedingly popular. A seminar for religious workers on college and university campuses also will be conducted. Reserve the dates now. Further announcements will be made in future issues of the *Divinity School News*.

ALUMNI NOTES

ILLINOIS BAPTIST ALUMNI MEET

The annual dinner meeting of the Illinois Baptist Alumni Association of the Divinity School was held on Tuesday evening, October 22, at the U. S. Grant Hotel in Mattoon, during the sessions of the Illinois Baptist State Convention. Rev. Guy C. Crippen, pastor of First Baptist Church, Monmouth, Illinois, and president of the Illinois Baptist Alumni Association, was in the chair and served as toastmaster at the dinner. Forty alumni and friends were present, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed about the table.

Early in the meeting President Crippen appointed a nominating committee to bring in a slate of officers for the coming year. He also appointed Rev. James M. Lively, A.M. '14, D.B. '15, to bear the greetings of the Divinity School Alumni to the alumni of the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, which was holding its annual dinner and meeting at the same hotel at the same hour. When he returned from his visit, Mr. Lively brought back with him a representative of the Seminary to bear the greetings of that institution to the Divinity School.

After dinner President Crippen called on Professor Holman and Dean Charles W. Gilkey to speak. Professor Holman brought the greetings of the Dean, faculty, and the student body of the Divinity School to the alumni of Illinois, and

also referred to the retirement of Professor A. G. Baker and the new temporary appointments of Messrs. Loomer and Mead. He spent most of the time allotted to him, however, in describing the energetic program by which the Divinity School was attempting to serve the alumni and asked the fullest alumni co-operation. The services being rendered through the Pastors' Institute, and the reorganized program of the American Institute of Sacred Literature, were especially stressed.

Dean Gilkey pointed to the rising curve in registrations in the Divinity School and the significant part that Baptists had in that increase in enrolment. He expressed appreciation of the manner in which alumni who are out in the field are turning the attention of good students to the Divinity School and referred especially to several men in strategic positions who have sent a considerable number of students to us. He told also of the opportunities which had come to him in his capacity as Associate Dean of the Divinity School to represent the School by speaking at many of the most important conferences, assemblies, and conventions of the major denominations, and also by preaching and speaking at many of the leading universities from which our own student body is recruited. Dean Gilkey emphasized that the Divinity School does not live, however, merely to seek its own institutional welfare, but conceives its task to be that of a servant of the Kingdom of God. Its real test of effectiveness is met out in the field where its alumni are in service.

For the coming year the following officers were nominated and elected: president, Rev. David Gustafson, pastor, Marion Avenue Baptist Church, Aurora, Illinois; vice-president, Rev. A. E. McKenney, pastor, First Baptist Church, Marengo, Illinois; secretary, Rev. V. H. MacNeill, pastor, First Baptist Church, Rock Island, Illinois.

AN IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION

The Press tells me that if several hundred more of our alumni will become subscribers to the *Journal of Religion*, the $3.00 rate now being offered us can be reduced to $2.00. I am writing within a few days to those alumni who do not now subscribe asking whether they could subscribe if it became possible to offer the $2.00 rate. The letter will have to be a circular letter because of the prohibitive cost of sending it personally, but I hope every alumnus will promptly return the addressed post card which will be inclosed, answering, one way or the other, the question which will have been asked: "If the cost of the *Journal of Religion* to alumni were reduced to $2.00, could you become a subscriber?" The decision in important matters of policy depends upon our getting this information, and I earnestly hope that every alumnus who receives the letter will return the card, whether his answer is affirmative or negative. In case, by accident, you do not receive the letter, we should greatly appreciate your writing us your opinion.

JOHN KNOX, *Editor*

PERSONALS

Peter C. Wright, D.B. '02, retired on November 30, 1940, from his position as executive secretary of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board of the Northern Baptist Convention. Dr. Wright was

one of the incorporators and the first recording secretary of the Board. During his twenty years with the Board Dr. Wright has seen the establishment of the retiring pension fund and has had a major part in its growth into one of the three outstanding Protestant pension funds in the country.

Eugene Neubauer, D.B. '09, was speaker at the centennial celebration of the Baptist Church at Marengo, Illinois.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois Baptist State Convention held in Mattoon, Illinois, October 21–24, Rev. James Lively, A.M. '14, D.B. '15, who for twenty-five years has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in that city, was elected president of the convention. When Mr. Lively became pastor of the Mattoon church it was weak and divided. In the years in which he has been in that city the church has grown to be a strong institution. A beautiful new building was erected a few years ago. During the past year a Hammond organ and a set of chimes have been installed.

George C. Fetter, A.M. '15, pastor of the University Baptist Church, Minneapolis, Minnesota, is happy about the success of his church, with the help of some of the denominational societies, in clearing a mortgaged indebtedness of fifty thousand dollars. On Friday evening, November 7, the church held a double celebration at which it commemorated its ninetieth birthday and burned the mortgage. With this load lifted the church is in a position to put more time and energy into its student program as well as into the church's ministry to the residence district of southeast Minneapolis.

Herbert D. Rugg, A.M. '17, is now editor of *Current Religious Thought*. His address is Oberlin, Ohio.

The October 3, 1940, number of the *United Presbyterian* carries a brief biographical sketch of J. M. Findley Brown, A.M. '27, pastor of the North United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mr. Brown is active in week-day religious education work and is secretary of the Perry High School Council of Week-day Education. He teaches and is on the curriculum committee. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Dr. Brown by Tarkio College this year.

Frank B. Herzel, A.M. '28, pastor of the United Lutheran Church, Mulberry, Indiana, has accepted a call to a rural church one mile south of Batesville, Indiana.

August E. Johansen, D.B. '29, who for the past seven years has been personnel director of the Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, is now also editing the *Kellogg News*. It is a bright, interesting, and well-edited paper.

Bernard Eugene Meland, Ph.D. '29, has sent us a copy of his *A Litany of Thanksgiving for These Times*.

Doris P. Dennison, A.M. '30, is assistant in the department of adult work, division of the local church, Board of Education of the Methodist Church. Her headquarters are 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tennessee.

On the evening of November 22, 1940, Robert A. Bentley, A.M. '32, was inducted as pastor of the First Congregational Church of Clinton, Iowa. President Albert W. Palmer of the Chicago

Theological Seminary preached the sermon at the recognition service.

Charles D. Ebersole, A.M. '32, resigned the pastorate of the Congregational Church, Warrensburg, Illinois, to become pastor of the Congregational Church in Waverly, Illinois. Mr. Ebersole began his new work December 18. He writes that he is discovering joys in this rural and village work that are scarce in cities and larger churches.

Walter C. Giersbach, Ph.D. '33, has resigned his position as director of the southern area for the Congregational and Christian Churches of Illinois to become president of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, which is a suburb of Portland. Pacific University was founded nearly a century ago and is the oldest Congregational college on the Coast. Dr. Giersbach is the youngest president to have been chosen since 1853. The enrolment at the school is about 350. The school is coeducational and the standards of scholarship are high. Dr. Giersbach left Illinois during December to assume his new duties.

Ralph W. Rogers, A.M. '33, U.S. Army chaplain, is author of a pamphlet, *Hawaiian Nuggets*, written primarily for the benefit of service men, but, according to the words of the author of the Introduction, "most useful to any reader desiring a broad, general picture of the Hawaiian Islands."

"Character Growth and the We-Psychology" is the title of an article written by Chaplain Walter B. Zimmerman, A.M. '34, which was published in the October–November number of the *Army and Navy Chaplain*.

Eugene S. Tanner, Ph.D. '34, teacher in the department of religion and biblical literature at the University of Tulsa, gave two series of off-campus lectures during the fall. The Sunday-evening lectures, given at the First Methodist Church, were on "The Background for Understanding the New Testament," while the Thursday-evening lectures, given at the Y.W.C.A., were on "Applied Christianity."

Roger Hazelton, A.M. '34, dean of the Shove Memorial Chapel at Colorado College, had a paper in the July, 1940, issue of *Ethics* on "Law and Norm in Ethics."

Gilbert Kelly Robinson, Ph.D. '34, has been on the faculty of the Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, Missouri, since September, 1939.

Benjamin E. Mays, Ph.D. '35, took office this fall as sixth president of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Mays has been, since 1934, dean of the School of Religion at Howard University. It was during his deanship there that the School of Religion was put on the accredited list of theological schools.

Willis W. Fisher, Ph.D. '36, is now instructor in Bible and religious education at Berea College, Berea, Kentucky.

William E. Gregory, D.B. '36, was appointed, to begin August, 1940, as first lieutenant in the Chaplain's Reserve of the United States Army at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Donald D. Parker, Ph.D. '36, recently assumed his duties in a new position as assistant state supervisor of the Historical Records Survey of Missouri. He has supervision over the forty-four counties north of the Missouri River. For the past three years Mr. Parker has been assistant

professor of history at Park College, Parkville, Missouri. His new address is 134 Bedford Street, Moberly, Missouri.

On July 16, 1940, W. Oliver Harrison, A.M. '37, was married to Miss Nell Betty Anderson at the First Christian Church of Pecos, Texas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Harrison, father of the bridegroom. Mr. Harrison is pastor of the First Christian Church of Pecos, recently beginning the fourth year of his ministry there.

On October 4 Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hewitt Scaff (Mrs. Scaff, A.M. '38) were commissioned as workers under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church. At the same time Mr. Scaff was ordained to the ministry. The ceremony took place in Graham Taylor Hall of the Chicago Theological Seminary. Dr. Albert W. Palmer presided at the dual ceremony and Dr. Wilhelm Pauck preached the sermon. The prayer of consecration was made by Professor Edwin E. Aubrey. Mr. and Mrs. Scaff will serve as rural missionaries in the Island of Mindanao, in the Philippines.

W. Alvin Pitcher, D.B. '39, is now pastor of the Community Church, Snyder, New York.

A. T. DeGroot, Ph.D. '39, has been re-elected secretary-treasurer of the Campbell Institute for the fourth year. A book by Mr. DeGroot, entitled *The Grounds of Divisions among the Disciples of Christ*, has recently been published by the University of Chicago Press.

Gertrude Cook, A.M. '39, formerly director of religious education of the First Federated Church, Peoria, Illinois, and now connected with the Bethany Union Church, Chicago, was recently married to Mr. Carl Keith, Jr. The Keiths are living at 10116 Southwest Street, Chicago.

William Paul Barnds, B.D. '40, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Independence, Kansas, announces the birth of a daughter, Virginia Lou, on July 31, 1940.

Leila Anderson, B.D. '40, director of religious education and young people's work for the Congregational Conference of South Dakota, writes that she is enjoying her new position. She is on tour most of the time with one- or two-night stands in a town. She talks with ministers and leaders and speaks before young people's groups. During August Miss Anderson acted as adult representative for South Dakota at the National Council of Pilgrim Fellowship meeting in California.

Connor G. Cole, B.D. '40, was married on September 14, 1940, in the University Church of the Disciples of Christ to Miss Jean Kincheloe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kincheloe.

The T. T. Brumbaugh's of the Wesley Foundation in Japan send us a report of their activities there. They took part in a Leadership Training Conference of the youth of the Japan Methodist Church and of the Methodist Protestant Church, which was held at the Y.M.C.A. camp site on Lake Yamanaka at the foot of Mount Fuji in August of this year.

Dr. Alva Vest King resigned the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, Hastings, Nebraska, last April to become director of the Every Member Canvass Promotion under the General Council of the Presbyterian Church in the United

States. Dr. King's responsibility is largely for the oversight of local church finance, stewardship education, and promotion.

Robert Wilde Lawson began his first pastorate at the Unitarian Church of Reading, Massachusetts, in October, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Button (Vienna Roberts) have moved into their new home, which they recently built at 9745 South Forest Avenue, Chicago

Rev. Mike C. Elliott, pastor for the last eight or ten years of Parkwood Baptist Church, Chicago, has resigned to accept the call of the Luther Rice Memorial Baptist Church, Washington, D.C. He began his work in Washington December 1. In addition to serving the Parkwood Church, Mr. Elliott has edited the *Illinois Baptist*, which is published jointly by the Chicago Baptist Association and the Illinois Baptist State Convention. He also has edited, managed, and published the *United States Baptist*, which has achieved a national circulation. One reason for Mr. Elliott's move to Washington was that he felt that the *United States Baptist* might be more advantageously published in the nation's capital.

Clarence F. Kerr, after a successful five-year period as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Illinois, resigned to accept the call of the First Baptist Church, Superior, Wisconsin. He began his work on the new field a couple of months ago. Mr. Kerr has been succeeded by Rev. Horace A. Dulmage. Mr. Dulmage, now a graduate student in the Divinity School, expects to settle in Woodstock and occupy the parsonage with the beginning of the new year.

Hal E. Norton, pastor of the Roundy Memorial Baptist Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has added to his duties the task of editing the *Wisconsin Baptist*, which is a neat and attractive pocket-size monthly journal.

C. Wesley Israel is minister of the Cuyler Avenue Methodist Church, Oak Park, Illinois.

Richard R. Hulbert is associate minister of the First Congregational Church in Madison, Wisconsin. He is also manager and editor of the *Church Tower*, church bulletin published weekly by the Congregational church.

Harry C. Spencer was recently made assistant executive secretary of the Division of Education and Cultivation, Board of Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Church. His address is 150 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Lester and Eva B. Proctor have moved to Sibley, Iowa, where Mr. Proctor has accepted a new pastorate at the Sibley Congregational Church. He had been pastor of the Kingsley Congregational Church, Kingsley, Iowa, for six years.

Dorris A. Flesner was married July 17, 1940, to Miss Ruth Flack, a graduate of Wittenberg College. Rev. Flesner has a pastorate in Elkader, Iowa.

Vernon P. Jaeger, U.S. Army chaplain, has been transferred from Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, to Fort Clayton, Canal Zone. Mr. Jaeger is serving as post library officer as well as post chaplain.

Chaplain Hal C. Head has been made

division chaplain for the newly formed Seventh Division and will be stationed at Camp Ord, Presidio of Monterey, California.

George H. Hartwig is now professor at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska.

William Lindsay Young, of Park College, Parkville, Missouri, has been made moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

William L. Troyer assumed his duties in September, 1940, as instructor in sociology, ethics, and philosophy of religion at Ohio Wesleyan University.

A. C. Zeilinger left America on September 29 to enter the foreign mission field at Singida, Tanganyika Territory, East Africa.

The Nature and the Function of the Church is the title of Ernest D. Nielsen's translation of *Hvad Kirken Er og Hvad Kirken Skal*, by J. P. Bang, of the University of Copenhagen.

Claude E. Cummins of Sterling, Illinois, was guest preacher at the First Methodist Church of Irving Park, Chicago, during the month of August.

Haven P. Perkins has a new pastorate at St. Ann's Church, Woodstock, Illinois.

James G. DeLaVergne has been made transport chaplain with station at Fort Mason, California.

Rollo G. Speer, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pocatello, Idaho, is busy preparing a manuscript on "Some Contributions of the Speer Family to the Ministry and Christian Service." Mr. Speer says that since George Speere, a Baptist deacon, first came to America in 1642, the men of the family have served in practically every church in America, Protestant and Catholic.

G. H. O'Donnell became pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 1.

Rev. Roger Winger has resigned his pastorate of the Central Christian Church of Gering, Nebraska, effective January 1. He will become pastor of the Compton Heights Church of St. Louis. During Mr. Winger's four-year pastorate of the Gering church 200 members have been received into the church and missionary giving has reached an all-time peak, $600 being raised in 1940 alone.

The following are new addresses of former Divinity School students: A. Altermann, Emery, South Dakota; James Wenman Bell, Tiffin, Ohio; James G. Bennett, Missoula, Montana; James Rueben Furbay, Marion, Indiana; Waldo Sumner Richards, Geneseo, Illinois; Mrs. Colin Campbell, Jr., 2206 Campbell Park, Chicago, Illinois; Walter D. Oberholtzer, 330 Norris Court, Madison, Wisconsin; Miss Esther Jane De Weerd, Chittoor District, South India; Miss Leonora A. Dorsey, Buie's Creek, North Carolina; Edward W. Gebhard, Princeton, Minnesota; Roger W. Gough, Union City, Michigan; Carl A. Glover, 3223 Glengyle Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio; William Edgar Gregory, 309 Whitney Street, Louisville, Kentucky; Charles Warren Kirkpatrick, Farm Security Administration, Yuba City, California; Miss Laura L. Major, 2202 18th Avenue South, Nashville, Tennessee; Martin Luther Dolbeer, 300 North Stratton Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; Martin Fouts, Scales Mound, Illinois; J. F. Boeye and Miss Katherine Bertha Boeye, 902 Doreen

Avenue, El Monte, California; Kenneth Fuller Estey, Indiana, Pennsylvania; Morgan O'Dill, 1956 Escarpa Drive, Los Angeles, California; James Millar, 501 Odd Fellows Building, Portland, Oregon; Richard White Gentry, 2661 Ganahl Street, Los Angeles, California; and Alonzo R. Stark, Frankfort, Indiana.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Marion D. Eubank, field representative of the Northern Baptist Conference and a former missionary in China, died on December 5. Mr. Eubank was seventy-eight years old. He was a founder of Shanghai University, which is a Baptist institution.

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